

CCRB INVESTIGATIVE RECOMMENDATION

Investigator: Isabelle James	Team: Squad #9	CCRB Case #: 201705786	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Force	<input type="checkbox"/> Discourt.	<input type="checkbox"/> U.S.
			<input type="checkbox"/> Abuse	<input type="checkbox"/> O.L.	<input type="checkbox"/> Injury
Incident Date(s) Tuesday, 05/23/2017 6:00 PM	Location of Incident: § 87(2)(b) [REDACTED]		Precinct: 01	18 Mo. SOL 11/23/2018	EO SOL 11/23/2018
Date/Time CV Reported Mon, 07/17/2017 4:20 PM	CV Reported At: CCRB	How CV Reported: Phone	Date/Time Received at CCRB Mon, 07/17/2017 4:20 PM		
Complainant/Victim	Type	Home Address			
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]			
Witness(es)	Home Address				
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]				
Subject Officer(s)	Shield	TaxID	Command		
1. POM Adam Keegan	03588	959722	001 PCT		
Witness Officer(s)	Shield No	Tax No	Cmd Name		
1. POM Kevin Lo	04425	954073	001 PCT		
2. POM Christophe Meyers	04412	959817	001 PCT		
Officer(s)	Allegation			Investigator Recommendation	
A.POM Adam Keegan	Force: Police Officer Adam Keegan used physical force against § 87(2)(b) § 87(2)(b)			[REDACTED]	

Case Summary

On July 17, 2017, § 87(2)(b) filed this complaint with the CCRB via the call processing system.

On May 23, 2017, at approximately 6:00 p.m., § 87(2)(b) was leaving the New York City Legal Assistance Group, located at § 87(2)(b), and was walking to the § 87(2)(b), located at § 87(2)(b) in Manhattan. § 87(2)(b) was walking by the eastern entrance to § 87(2)(b), by the intersection of § 87(2)(b), when she heard multiple children screaming. § 87(2)(b) turned and saw a male individual, identified by the investigation to be § 87(2)(b) being handcuffed at the back of his car. § 87(2)(b) could also see his children, who appeared visibly upset, getting out of the car. § 87(2)(b) took out her cell phone and began recording because she was shocked by the scene.

§ 87(2)(b) approached the two officers, identified as Police Officer Kevin Lo and Police Officer Christopher Meyers of the 1st Precinct, and began telling the officers that she believed it was illegal for them to arrest § 87(2)(b) in view of his children. As § 87(2)(b) was speaking to the officers, she was approached by a third officer, identified as Police Officer Adam Keegan of the 1st Precinct, who told § 87(2)(b) that she had to move away from the officers as they arrested the male individual. PO Keegan then allegedly pushed § 87(2)(b)'s left shoulder four times while telling her to move back onto the sidewalk (**Allegation A**). § 87(2)(b) did not fall backward or lose her balance as a result of PO Keegan's contact with her shoulder. § 87(2)(b) objected to being moved onto the side walk and informed PO Keegan that he had just assaulted her. PO Keegan replied that he had not assaulted her and that he was moving § 87(2)(b) onto the sidewalk for her own safety. PO Keegan then walked away.

§ 87(2)(b) continued to video record the interaction between the officers and § 87(2)(b)'s family. When the children of the male individual had an opportunity to speak to their father, § 87(2)(b) thanked the officers for their service and continued to walk to the § 87(2)(b).

§ 87(2)(b) was not summonsed or arrested as a result of this incident.

§ 87(2)(b) videoed her interaction with the officers involved in this incident. A SnagIt copy of the video is embedded below. The video can also be found in IA #26.



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Mediation, Civil and Criminal Histories

- During her statement to the CCRB on July 26, 2017, § 87(2)(b) accepted mediation. However, after consulting with the Mediation Unit, it was determined that § 87(2)(b) is ineligible for mediation due to her behavior in prior attempted mediation sessions.
- On August 7, 2017, a Freedom of Information Law request was made of the New York City Comptroller's Office for any Notice of Claim filed in regard to this incident (**Board Review 1**). The results will be added to the case file upon receipt.

- § 87(2)(b) has no prior criminal convictions (**Board Review 2**).

Civilian and Officer CCRB Histories

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- PO Keegan has been a member of the NYPD for one year and has three prior CCRB allegations pleaded against him involving one case, 201704067. The complainant, Serena Diaz, alleged that PO Keegan used physical force against her, entered her residence, and threatened to arrest her. The case has been forwarded to the Mediation Unit.

Findings and Recommendations

Allegation A – Abuse of Authority: Police Officer Adam Keegan used physical force against

During her intake call, § 87(2)(b) § 87(2)(b) alleged that she was assaulted by an officer while filming an arrest outside of City Hall in Manhattan. During her interview at the CCRB on July 26, 2017, § 87(2)(b) testified that she approached PO Meyers and PO Lo while they were placing § 87(2)(b) in the back of their patrol car and asked them why they had arrested him in front of his children (**Board Review 4**). The officers responded to § 87(2)(b) § 87(2)(b) that they had taken § 87(2)(b) to the back of his car to arrest him for that reason, and § 87(2)(b) § 87(2)(b) responded that the children had still seen their father being arrested at the back of the car. § 87(2)(b) § 87(2)(b) stated that, after watching the video before the interview, she realized she had, “no business getting as close to the officers and the guy in cuffs as I did and talking to them at that moment.”

As § 87(2)(b) was walking away from the police car, PO Keegan approached her. § 87(2)(b) was standing between the two double-parked police cars on the street when PO Keegan approached her and said, “Hey, hey, hey, what are you doing?” PO Keegan then allegedly pushed § 87(2)(b) backwards four times on her left shoulder. § 87(2)(b) moved backwards as a combination of PO

Keegan pushing her and her walking backwards. § 87(2)(b) testified that she would not classify the push as a shove. § 87(2)(b) did not fall back as a result of PO Keegan coming into contact with her. § 87(2)(b) then began yelling at PO Keegan that he had assaulted her. After, viewing the video before the interview, § 87(2)(b) admitted the PO Keegan did not assault her, just “pulsed her backward.” After § 87(2)(b) moved back onto the sidewalk, PO Keegan stated, “I was just moving you back off the street for your protection.” § 87(2)(b) stated that she was between two parked cars and therefore traffic was not close to her.

PO Keegan testified that he observed § 87(2)(b) approach PO Meyers and § 87(2)(b) while § 87(2)(b) was being placed into the patrol car (**Board Review 5**). § 87(2)(b) then walked to the back of the parked police car, between two parked cars. § 87(2)(b) was not blocking traffic; however, the traffic in the area was heavy at the time of the incident and PO Keegan had observed many vehicle and pedestrian accidents in the area in the past. PO Keegan approached § 87(2)(b) and instructed her to get on the sidewalk. PO Keegan guided § 87(2)(b) with his outstretched hand to the sidewalk and came within one and a half to two feet of her body. PO Keegan’s hand did not come into contact with § 87(2)(b)’s body while he was guiding her to the sidewalk. If anything, PO Keegan may have come into contact with a piece of § 87(2)(b)’s loose clothing. PO Keegan did not push or shove § 87(2)(b) multiple times while guiding her onto the sidewalk. Once on the sidewalk, § 87(2)(b) told PO Keegan that he had just assaulted her. PO Keegan replied that he had not assaulted her and walked away from § 87(2)(b).

§ 87(2)(b), § 87(2)(g)

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Squad: **9**

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